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SUBJ: SPINOLA ON THE ROAD

1. PRESIDENT SPINOLA MADE BRIEF VISIT TO TOMAR JUNE 4, HIS THIRD IN SERIES OF CALLS IN PROVINCIAL CITIES. HE TOLD CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND THAT PORTUGAL SHOULD GUARD AGAINST "IDEOLOGIES...WHICH COULD LEAD US TO FAR MORE DESPOTIC REGIMES THAN THE ONE OVERTHROWN ON APRIL 25", AND CALLED ON PORTUGUESE TO REFLECT ON "ECONOMIC REALITIES" OR FACE UNEMPLOYMENT WITH ALL ITS TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES. SPINOLA WARNED AGAINST INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE AND ASKED PORTUGUESE TO "SAY NO" TO THOSE WHO WOULD SABOTAGE DEMOCRACY. AS IS APPARENTLY BECOMING CUSTOMARY, SPINOLA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION MAGALHAES MOTA. PRESIDENT AND MINISTER HAD MEETINGS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. NEXT SUCH TRIP WILL BE VISIT TO EVORA JUNE 6.

2. GOP SOURCES STATE THAT SPINOLA WILL SOON VISIT ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH SWEARING IN OF NEW GOVERNORS, REPORTEDLY GENERAL SILVINO SILVERIO MARQUES (ANGOLA) AND DR. SOARES DE MELO (MOZAMBIQUE).
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